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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

The India-Pakistan Situation
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1. An Indian Government five-page statement has been issued, alleging 251 Pakistani cease-fire violations over the 20-day period since the truce was instituted. The document warns that these violations "have in them the seeds of escalation of the conflict and the violations need to be checked before it is too late." The government statement, which can be viewed as part of the groundwork for future diplomatic and possibly military maneuvers, says that the highest frequency of violations--51--have occurred in the Indian state of Rajasthan, some 500 miles southwest of Lahore. Other major tabulations were 46 in the Lahore sector and 45 in the Fazilka area, both in the Punjab. Pakistan appears now to have fallen behind in the propaganda battle, having claimed a total of only 106 Indian violations to date.

2. Indian press sources are also alleging that Pakistani firing across the East Pakistan border into the Indian state of Assam has been occurring intermittently over the past two weeks. A dusk-to-dawn restriction on the movement of persons has been imposed and civil defense training intensified in one checkpoint area on the Indian side of the border.

3. Several more persons were killed or wounded in Srinagar, the major city of Indian Kashmir, on 11 October, according to a Reuters account. The casualties occurred when a police patrol, surrounded and stoned by a crowd in the interior of the city, opened fire. In addition, a policeman and a civilian were wounded today when a hand grenade was thrown at a group of police in that city. Rioting in Srinagar by pro-Pakistani elements over last weekend resulted in a night-time curfew and the arrest of several opposition political

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figures. The Pakistan domestic radio is playing up New Delhi's alleged admission, in its local broadcasts, that "there is no let-up in the protest demonstrations by the Kashmiri people against Indian occupation and in favor of a plebiscite."

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